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Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th April, 1895. ap26 d6c-wlt

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The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

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THE SHIMONOSEKI TREATY.

Japan Elated by the Concessions She Has Gained—Russian Intervention Inevitable.

Germany May Propose to Occupy Wei-Hai-Wei—French Squadron Ordered Home.

LONDON, April 25.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says the Japanese government watches with keen interest the course of the European powers regarding the Shimonoseki treaty. The Japanese diplomats are not particularly apprehensive of the outcome. The refusal of England to act in concert with Russia, Germany and France has encouraged the Japanese to believe that no strong single policy can be agreed on by the countries that feel their interests threatened.

The last dispatches from St. Petersburg are hardly in harmony with the sanguine views held in Tokio. Prince Uchitomo, who accompanied the present Czar on his tour in the East, has written a long communication to the Moscow Vedomosti. He declares that Russia's intervention is inevitable. It would be criminal neglect if Russia were to allow Japan to menace Russia's interests in Eastern Asia as is contemplated in the treaty, and he expresses the fear that bloodshed will be necessary before Japan's aggressive spirit can be checked. In commenting upon these opinions the Vedomosti says that if England persists in supporting Japan against other European powers, Russia will retaliate by opening the Pamir question.

The Central News correspondent in Rome learns that Austria and Italy have decided not to interfere in the East.

The Morning Post has this dispatch from St. Petersburg: "Japan has replied to the joint protest of Russia, France and Germany. She declares that if she should yield she would be exposed to the danger of an uprising of the people."

Tokio telegrams received in Vienna assert that when the Mikado and Chinese Emperor meet the King of Siam will also be present, and a quadruple alliance of Japan, China, Siam and Korea will be formed.

The News correspondent in Paris says the extra vessels of the French squadron in Chinese waters have been ordered home, but they may receive orders at Saigon to sail for Madagascar.

The Morning Post's correspondent in Berlin hints that Germany possibly will propose to occupy Wei-Hai-Wei or some other Chinese port in Japan's interest until China shall pay the war indemnity.

BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA.

Admiral Stephenson Ready to Land Blue Jack-ets if British Demands Are Not Complied With.

LONDON, April 25.—Admiral Stephenson, commanding the warships in the harbor of Corinto, has telegraphed to the admiralty that other war vessels are on their way to join his fleet at Corinto, and that he is prepared to land 400 blue jackets at daybreak to-morrow if the British demands are not complied with by midnight to-night. The warships are lying close to the shore in order to protect the landing party, which the admiral says he will cover with 20 guns.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Advice from Managua at midnight indicated that Nicaragua will probably not pay the indemnity to-night, when the three days' grace expires, but will allow the British forces to occupy Corinto. This course will probably be taken in the belief that it will afford time for the good offices which Ambassador Bayard is understood to be instructed to exert in London to secure an extension of ten or fourteen days' time, and, if possible, the stipulation for the payment of the indemnity in London instead of at the cannon's mouth in Corinto.

The Daily News correspondent in Paris says the British ultimatum to Nicaragua is strongly approved here.

The Morning Post will say to-morrow in a leader on Great Britain's treatment of Nicaragua: "We must act in accordance with the ultimatum. Nobody who has followed events can say that England has acted without sufficient tolerance."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Parliament and Not the Government Will Have to Deal With It at Its Next Stage.

TORONTO, April 25.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire, referring to Premier Bowell's speech in the Senate on the Manitoba school question, which it characterizes as a frank presentation of his position with reference to that subject, says: "The Premier evidently desired Manitoba to take the question over. Let it do this, let it assert its own dignity and its own ability to settle its own disputes. Forcing it upon Ottawa will appear to be dictated by a desire to embarrass the administration. But it is not so certain that there will be embarrassment after all. Parliament, and not necessarily the government, will have to deal with the question in its next stage, should another stage be reached. In whatever shape it comes up, the opposition cannot divest itself of its own responsibility in the premises. It thrusts the question into parliament and it must vote upon it."

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TOBACCO FACTORY BURNED.

Macdonald's Big Establishment Destroyed—Many Lives Lost—Terrible Alternative Presented to Some Employees.

MONTREAL, April 25.—(Special)—Shortly after 6 o'clock this evening flames were discovered in Macdonald's tobacco factory, the largest of its kind in Canada, covering several acres of ground on Ontario street in Hochelaga, a suburb of this city. The fire, which started in the main building, made rapid progress and in a short time the whole upper portion of the building was in flames. The place was crowded with employees, including a large number of girls who were finishing their day's work and preparing to leave for their homes. Many of them had to jump from the upper floors to save their lives, and several were removed to the hospital badly injured. The firemen seemed powerless and as the fire is still burning it looks as if the whole factory and adjoining property will be destroyed. The loss already reaches three-quarters of a million of dollars and there is no insurance. The factory is the property of W. C. Macdonald Tobacco Co., Mr. Macdonald being the tobacco king of Canada. No one was killed outright or burned to death, but many will die. A number of people whose names could not be ascertained to-night sustained loss and serious injuries.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

Contract for Its Construction Signed—Its Cost and the Route It Will Follow.

TORONTO, April 25.—(Special)—The contract for building the first twenty-five miles of what is known as the "Hudson's Bay Railway" was signed here on Saturday. The parties to the contract are the Winnipeg and Great Northern Railway Co., Hugh Sutherland president, and Donald Grant, of Fairbault; Foley Bros. and Mr. Guthrie being connected with him. Under the terms of the contract the first 125 miles must be completed in a year and the entire 250 miles be ready for traffic before January 1, 1897. The contractors will furnish all the labor and materials, including the construction of bridges. The total cost of the work will exceed \$3,000,000. The route of the section of the road under contract extends northwest from Winnipeg, crossing the islands in the narrows of Lake Manitoba, the Saskatchewan river, and will traverse a rich agricultural and timber country. Private advice has been received in the city to the effect that the contract for the line has been awarded to Messrs. Grant & Wolley, railway contractors of St. Paul. It is said further that they will arrive here about May 1 with Mr. Hugh Sutherland, and that the work will be commenced forthwith.

Stockbrokers Arrested.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Robert F. Meredith and James L. O'Brien were arrested to-day charged with having converted to their own use 1,003 shares of the Bank of Commerce stock which had been left in trust with them by a widow named Morris. Bail was accepted in \$10,000 each.

For a Church of England College.

MONTREAL, April 25.—A. F. Gault, the cotton magnate, has given \$1,000 for the erection of a Church of England college here.

CABLE ITEMS.

LONDON, April 25.—The Paris omnibus strike has been settled. The company, besides conceding several of the points at issue, will relintate all the strikers, who will resume work to-morrow.

The cruiser Reina Regente, lost in a storm off the Spanish coast last month, has been found in 109 fathoms of water midway between Capes Tarifa and Trafalgar.

In the House of Commons to-day Foreign Secretary Grey said Hawaii was not under the protection of the United States, therefore England could not apply to the Washington authorities regarding the imprisonment of the ex-Queen. The government have not yet decided what action to take regarding the expulsion of British subjects.

Mr. Howarth, M.P., in a letter to the Times, advocates a common policy on the part of England and America in regard to Far Eastern affairs. The Pall Mall Gazette favors the suggestion. It says America has received many marks of respect from China and Japan. Joint diplomatic action with the United States would prevent stronger action on the part of others. British interests on every side of the Pacific, in China, Canada and Australia forbid us to remain passive.

A dispatch from Paris states that the Costa Rican agent has been instructed by his government to proceed to Madrid and furnish the Spanish government with all the available information with regard to the expedition of the insurgent leader Maceo against Cuba.

THE CLERICAL SCANDAL.

The Evidence Not Sufficient to Ask for Extradition.

DETROIT, April 25.—The Detroit authorities will not ask for the arrest of Rev. Jonathan Bell, of Primrose Vale, Rowley, Staffordshire, England, who it is alleged sent to a lying-in hospital in January, Emily Hall who has died from the effects of an operation. The prosecuting attorney, after sifting all the evidence, has come to the conclusion that he would be unable to make a sufficient showing to ask for the extradition of Rev. Mr. Bell on a criminal charge. The evidence, it is said, shows that while Bell was responsible for Miss Hall's condition, and sent money to relieve her, it does not show that he actually procured the commission of an abortion.

To be happy is of far less consequence to the worshippers of fashion than to appear so.—Colton.

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A distinctive feature of the maps now being prepared by the Colonist office for the Strawberry Vale property will be that each of the sold lots will have the owner's name upon it, thus making it much easier for those intending to look over the ground.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Col. Baker and the British Columbia Members Doing Good Work.

Manitoba Legislature to Be Dissolved—Cost of Dominion Voters' List Revision.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 25.—Hon. Col. Baker is utilizing his time here to good advantage. He to-day visited the Provincial Normal school for the purpose of inspecting the workings of the kindergarten class. During the afternoon Col. Baker with the British Columbia members interviewed Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Messrs. Foster and Haggart, and secured the promise that the general subsidy to a railway through Crow's Nest Pass, voted last year, shall be transferred to the British Columbia Southern.

It was reported here to-day that Premier Greenway will dissolve the Manitoba legislature on May 8.

W. J. Gage, of Toronto, is here to urge the government to grant aid towards erecting a national hospital for consumptives.

Dr. McLeod's minority report pronounced strongly in favor of prohibition. It says Canada's drink bill annually amounts to \$143,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Foster has promised his budget speech for next week.

Mr. Reid's bill to amend the civil service act proposes to wipe out the present board of examiners.

The total cost of the revision of the voters' lists will be about \$200,000.

The proceedings in the house to-day were very flat and uninteresting.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONDITION.

Chances of Union With Canada Slight If the Colony Cannot Meet Her Financial Obligations.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., April 25.—The White-way leaders in both branches of the legislature, read a statement this afternoon announcing that the Dominion of Canada was still considering the propositions of the Newfoundland delegates for federation, and advising an adjournment for a fortnight pending the receipt of an answer. This action is surprising to all classes and it is believed that the government has become alarmed at the extent of the opposition which is developing in the country against federation and is trying to arrange an alternative course.

The Telegram, a White-way organ, announces a policy of retrenchment and strict economy, in the hope of preserving Newfoundland's independence. The White-wayites, if forced to abandon the plan of confederation, will make an appeal to the United States pork packers and millers who ship pork and flour to Newfoundland, believing they will float a loan on good security, so as to keep the market in their own hands. The Americans who are engaged in the fishery industry on the Newfoundland coast are also expected to help, with the same object in view. The chances of confederation have decreased greatly in the minds of the party followers, though Premier White-way strenuously insists upon it, holding that nothing will be left other than bankruptcy. If the colony is unable to meet the interest on the loans due on June 30 next, it must default and the constitution will be abrogated if England is ruling Newfoundland as a crown colony.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Premier Mowat Takes a Rest—Hon. T. W. Anglin's Appointment—Missing Man Accounted for.

TORONTO, April 25.—(Special)—It is understood that Sir Oliver Mowat will shortly leave on a trip to England and the continent for the benefit of his health. The trip will extend over some months and he will be accompanied by some members of his family. George T. Hawley, ex-M.P., has been appointed successor to the late Sheriff Pruyn in the county of Lennox.

The body of Robert Claxton, a machinist, who disappeared from his home a couple of weeks ago, was found in the bay yesterday. It is supposed to be a case of suicide in consequence of ill-health.

Hon. Timothy W. Anglin has been appointed Clerk of the Surrogate court in succession to the late Sir James L. Robinson, Bart.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Lumbering Near Lake of the Woods—Navigation Open Between Duluth and Rat Portage.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—(Special)—A new lumber company with a million dollars capital is being organized at Duluth to operate on Lake of the Woods limits. Prominent Montreal and Ottawa capital is interested.

Mayor Barnes, of Rat Portage, who was unseated by the Toronto courts, will probably be re-elected by acclamation.

A Port Arthur dispatch says the ice moved out of the bay to-day, and the channel to Duluth is now clear.

Winnipeg will vote May 16 on a by-law to raise \$85,000 for new schools.

Thomas McKelvie, a school teacher at Carman, was found guilty to-day of an indecent assault on a ten-year-old girl, one of his pupils, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and fifteen lashes.

G. H. Ham, late editor of the Nor'-Wester, left for the East to-day.

That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

May Day Celebration at Westminster
Postponed—Death of a Nanaimo Pioneer.An Englishman in Sad Case—Mining
Notes From the Nelson District.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.—An Englishman who arrived here with some £500 sterling and took a ranch between here and Westminster has gone through it all. He has no friends. For a month he has lived on tea and bread alone and is too weak and sick to work his land. He says he has no relations to help him and is calmly waiting to see what Providence will do for him.

In the case of James Bates the charge of bigamy has been withdrawn and one of obtaining a pretended marriage substituted. The police investigation commenced this afternoon. The atmosphere was suffocating owing to the crowd which occupied almost every cubic inch of air in the little courtroom. Ald. Gallagher occupied two hours in announcing that he was going to run the investigation without assistance or resistance from anyone. At 3 o'clock the examination of Chief McLaren began, and the inquiry was continued until the suggestion of the Mayor an adjournment was taken. Nothing sensational or of any importance was brought out during the investigation of the Chief's conduct as head of the police, and the crowd dispersed. The Chief's evidence was merely an account in detail of his duties and the duties of the men.

WESTMINSTER.—New Westminster, April 25.—An attempt was made by auctioneer Trapp on Wednesday to sell the immense acreage of land known as the Ford estate. The land was offered in five sections. That between the Fraser river and Brunette street was offered at 40 per cent. below the assessment of 1894; that portion on Brunette river at 60 per cent.; that portion on Pitt river at 40 per cent.; the Lulu island property at \$38 and \$45 an acre, and the North road property at \$13 to \$16 an acre. There were no takers.

The Westminster Presbyterians have agreed to the request of the Home Mission Board not to ask for the usual \$200 grant for missionary work, but the Westminster churches ask for a grant of \$100 to enable them to make up any deficiency in the salary of Rev. C. B. Chestnut, missionary in charge.

The May Day celebration has been postponed until May 10.

The Fraser river relief committee have held their final meeting.

The coalachan run continues very large.

The city council have forwarded a request to the Federal government to grant the city \$50,000 in aid of the proposed Fraser river bridge, or subsidize the bridge \$5,000 a year for twenty years.

NANAIMO.—Nanaimo, April 25.—A lively fight occurred on the Jabez Howse yesterday morning. Two seamen who left the vessel on Friday went aboard to secure their clothing, which had been detained by the captain. The second mate ordered them off and upon their refusing to go, forcibly hurried their departure. Police officers then went on board the Howse, remaining there until she left port.

Yesterday morning Richard Richardson, generally called Dick Richardson, one of the pioneer miners who came from England in 1854, died. He had been ill for some time, but in spite of his great age—85 years—his constitution battled strongly against his illness. The deceased came to this country on the H.B.C. barque Princess Royal from Somersetshire, England.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The Hall Mines are calling for tenders for their tramway. The work is to be done very speedily, an evidence that the company means to go ahead. The next thing to be done for the Hall Mines is to consider the building of a smelter. About seventy men are employed now at the mine and small shipments of ore are being made.

At Forty-nine Creek one monitor is at work. The pipes have arrived for the other and are being rapidly put into position. Prospectors are getting out on both sides of the Kootenay river below the town, attracted by the known auriferous character of the country.

The War Eagle recommenced shipping ore on the 9th inst. The I.X.L. looks better than ever. Between thirty and forty tons of concentrates are awaiting shipment. Work has been resumed on the Pilgrim and Monita ground. A good body of fine looking ore has been struck on the Eldorado. The ore assays \$11.50. The shaft on the Maid of Erin is nearly forty feet deep. The ore assays \$16. Two fifty foot shafts will be sunk on the Great Western. The St. Patrick, Mt. Hood and Only One have been bonded for \$30,000 to W. W. McCulley, of Spokane. A new 100 horse power boiler and a host of the capacity of 100 tons a day have been ordered for the Le Roi. The Monte Cristo, Enterprise and Iron Horse have been bonded to Messrs. Porter Bros. and Welch. Work will soon be commenced on the Iron Horse and Enterprise. Thirty men are now employed on the grade of the Red Mountain railway company's line. The terminus will probably be on the Nickel Plate bench.

(From the Tribune.)

G. J. Atkins left for Chicago to-night. He expects to be back at Revelstoke by the 15th of May with the pipe and other plant to work the hydraulic ground he purchased last fall. Mr. Atkins is confident that Kootenay is the country to stay with.

A. E. Humphreys, of Duluth, president of the Slocan Mining Company of Three Forks, says rails for the tramway to connect the Alamo and other mines with the concentrator have been purchased in Chicago.

Messrs. Carter & Clarke, who had a lease on the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth, brought in a concentrator a year ago and paid duty amounting to \$934.10 on the machinery, although it was second-hand. They endeavored to get the duty refunded, but without success. This week Carter & Clarke's agent was notified that a check for \$934.10 was at the custom house in Nelson. It is said that Mr. Mara, the member for the district, is entitled to the credit for procuring the refund.

The steamer Lytton is again running between the Wigwam and Northport. Last Tuesday she took 30 tons of ore from Trail to Northport and 60 tons yesterday. As ore is coming down from Roseland to Trail at the rate of 40 tons a day, even now when the road is in bad condition, the steamboat company will have to get a hustle on to take care of it. Captain Troup, however, is a

pretty good rustler, and the chances are he will keep all the ore that is offered moving. The Kootenay will probably have all the Slocan ore moved within ten days.

The No. 1 mine, Ainsworth, is running full time, and the rise to connect the lower with the upper workings will be through in a few days. Five tons of concentrates are hauled to the wharf every day. Tom McGovern is again at work on the Little Phil, and a shipment of thirty tons is being hauled to the landing. Luther Brothers have secured a contract to drive the Black Diamond tunnel until the third vein is crossed. The tunnel is now in over 400 feet. The tunnel of the Amazon, one of the Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Company's claims on Woodberry Creek, is in 150 feet. The company is putting in a diamond drill, an operator from Minneapolis having arrived to superintend its working.

THE VANCOUVER MURDER.
Poor Pomereau's Brains Mashed Into a Pulp and Then Fire Applied to the Body.

A Smooth Faced Unknown Who Slept in the Dead Man's Blankets and Left Money.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—(Special.)—The Louis Pomereau inquest was continued today, when a good deal of significant evidence was elicited. Officer Grady told that the axe supposed to have been used by the murderer was found in the Andrews cabin, and that Andrews said the fire in front was caused by his burning straw out of the bed formerly occupied by Pomereau. G. L. Andrews, who was next called, said that he came here from Snohomish, in Washington state, and that Pomereau had lived with him for three months. He last saw Pomereau alive at 7 o'clock in the morning of Thursday last, the 18th inst., when witness went to work on a boom 300 yards from the cabin. When he returned at noon Pomereau's bed and blankets and other things were tied up ready to be moved, and as Pomereau had said he was going to leave that day witness thought he was coming back for them. Frank Pidgeon, who formerly lived with them, came along and witness told him that he had better go to see if Pomereau was getting on the train, because he had Pidgeon's watch. Pidgeon went to the station, and two hours later came back, saying he had not seen Pomereau. Pidgeon then got the key of the cabin, and in about five minutes came back with his clothes all packed up and jumped on a street car and was gone. Next day he came back and took Pomereau's blankets, saying that he thought Pomereau took the train at Westminster the day before. Seven weeks ago Pomereau got \$50 from home to bring him there, to St. Bernard, P. Q. He and witness spent the money for drinks, in two or three days, all but \$18, and since then Pomereau spent \$5 or \$6 for washing and different things; and he said he intended to go to Seattle by boat and work his way back along the railways the best way he could. On Tuesday night witness went to Mrs. Targone's and asked if Pomereau left any clothes there, being told in answer that he had left his good clothes. Witness then made up his mind that Pomereau had not gone, and therefore notified policeman Johnson that something must have happened. The policeman told him to look for Pomereau, and at six o'clock next morning he got up to do so, finding the missing man dead a few yards from the cabin.

Dr. Bell Irving, who made the post mortem examination, testified that in his opinion the man had been dead between two and four days when found. The jaw and face were badly fractured in several places, and the skull was fractured so that the brains protruded above the right eye. The front portion of the brain was smashed into pulp, with pieces of the skull sticking in it. The fire was put on the body during life or immediately after death, as shown by the blisters on the legs.

After further evidence, without retiring, the jury returned a verdict that "said Louis Pomereau was murdered by some party or parties unknown. Andrews was taken to the lockup and will be detained as a material witness."

Frank Pidgeon, mentioned by Andrews in his testimony, is being looked for by the police. He said when he left town that he was going to one of the logging camps.

A man slept on Saturday in an empty shack some distance from where the body was found. This shack is the one where the boys got the money previously referred to—\$30 in a purse. The boys looked into the shack Saturday morning and saw a smooth-faced man lying on the ground rolled up in blankets. After he left they found the money. Mr. Moresey, who is working on the case, followed this clue and found the blankets which had been left behind by the smooth-faced man. They proved to be those that had been Pomereau's.

The boys who found the money have been questioned by the police. It was in a purse, which they threw into a well. The identification of the purse being all important the police will try to secure it.

Officer McLean, who was detailed to look for Pidgeon at the North Arm, came back this evening without his man. There are no further details to-night. Pidgeon will be overtaken sooner or later, but just at present it is difficult to locate him.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Opening of the Session—An Incident—
The Debate on the Address.Newfoundland and the Dominion—The
Claims of B. C. Sealers
Brought Up.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Parliament is once more in session with a prospect of hard work for many weeks to come. Speculation is rife as to its possible duration, but those who spend their time in this way do so to no advantage, as it is impossible to foretell how long the country's legislators will be here. Since last session there have been many changes. "The king is dead," and a new king has taken his place. The seat occupied by Sir John Thompson since 1891 now belongs to another. In Mr. Foster the House of Commons has a leader who is worthy, in point of ability and judgment, to fill the high position in which he has been placed. It was a graceful act on the part of the members of the government to place on the desk of their late leader a beautiful floral emblem with the words "His memory green." The opposition were not slow to emulate the action of the ministerialists with regard to their old colleague, Mr. Geoffrion, the deceased member for Vercheres.

The opening day's proceedings passed off without any extraordinary incident happening. There were great crowds on Parliament Hill. The day was beautifully fine and warm, and this doubtless contributed in a large measure to the success of the outdoor proceedings. Last week Ottawa was reeling in mud; this week the dust is flying, and it was certainly a lack of foresight on the part of the civic authorities not to have sent out a watering cart and sprinkled the roadway from Government House up to the parliament buildings. The Governor-General, aides, troops and flunkies were all well covered with dust. His Excellency got a pretty cool reception on Parliament Hill, but not more so than his predecessors. An enthusiastic Englishman, near the main tower of the Parliament building, called out "Three cheers for His Excellency," but met with no response. For the next five minutes this presumptuous individual attracted about as much attention in his vicinity as the Governor-General himself. People looked at him as if he had just escaped from a lunatic asylum.

In the chamber itself there was the usual crowd in the galleries. Swellidom, for some unexplained reason, was not as well represented as on former occasions on the floor of the chamber. A brilliant suite attended Lord Aberdeen. His Excellency introduced an innovation. He sat on the throne uncovered. People wondered where he had been taking lessons in etiquette. It had never been noticed before. Careful inquiry elicited the information that "some one had blundered." The master of ceremonies in the person of Black Rod had forgotten to remind His Excellency that he must keep his hat on. During the speech in French the Governor-General created a decided sensation. Four-fifths of those present in the chamber were English speaking people; they did not understand a word of French. The constitution and parliamentary usage require all documents to be read in both English and French. While the Governor was reading the speech in French there was quite a buzz of conversation through the chamber. It was exceedingly bad form not to listen to His Excellency, but the crowd were simply paralyzed when they heard the representative of Her Majesty interpolate this sentence into the middle of the French version of the speech, "I won't read another word unless this talking stops." Black Rod walked sharply the entire length of the chamber, calling out in strident tones, "Silence in the galleries." A pin could have been heard drop on the floor, so deathlike was the stillness. It was a painful incident.

From present appearances the debate on the Address is going to last several days. Six members spoke on it yesterday, and I am free to confess that the speeches were not of a very high order. The eulogies pronounced upon the late Sir John Thompson by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Foster were beautiful. It is questionable whether a sad task of this kind has ever been better done in parliament. They were the two pieces of oratory of the day. As for the rest there was not much debate in it. It was mostly talk. Mr. Laurier had some good humor chaff at Sir Charles Tupper, and he was followed on the same line by Sir Richard Cartwright. The reliability of the ministerial press came in for comment, and every time an opposition speaker referred to Sir Charles Tupper's reported expressions in regard to the Ottawa correspondents it was great pleasure to the Opposition. To an old resident of the Capital and one who has sat in the gallery to the right of Mr. Speaker for many years, it was gratifying to hear Sir Charles Tupper say that he had never given utterance to the expressions attributed to him, but on the contrary the interview was the work of some imaginative Grit newspaper man, who evidently had no love for his Conservative confederates at the Capital.

Certainly the most important topic mentioned in the whole debate was the admission of Newfoundland into the Canadian Dominion. Ministerialist and Opposition expressed their willingness to receive the lagging colony into the Dominion. Mr. Laurier's observation that the French shore question should, however, be first disposed of, led to an important announcement on the part of Mr. Foster, viz: that negotiations had so far progressed that, with the approbation of France, legislation would be passed by the Newfoundland assembly at its coming session, under which the way would be paved for the settlement of this tiresome matter. It is surmised that this is one of the reasons why no announcement has up to the present been made as to the progress of the negotiations which have taken place with Newfoundland. In a very short time, however, all the papers will be presented to parliament, and we shall soon know what the prospects are for rounding off the confederation by adding another "Gateway" to our great House of the Dominion.

It is noteworthy that there has been a great rush of notices of motion in the first two days of the session for measures of a public character proposed by private members. Many of these possess great merit, but it seems to be an exceedingly difficult matter to get any public bill through unless they are taken in hand by the government. During the first two or three weeks of the session when the house has time to consider them, the bills are not ready, consequently short sittings of the house are in order. Then when every bill has been printed in both languages and can be considered, the government perhaps steps in and grabs the day upon which such bills may be discussed. The suggestion has been made in the past that when a measure has made certain progress one session, provided it be not the first session of a new parliament and the member in charge of it

still holds his seat, such bill should be taken up by the house at the stage at which it stood on prorogation day the session before. This would save a good deal of time and would facilitate the progress of many excellent bills.

By universal consent it seems that the Manitoba school question will not be discussed on its merits until after the decision of the Manitoba legislature is announced in May. Those who spoke yesterday conceded that the matter was one which called for the exercise of wise statesmanship on the part of the Manitoba government and legislature. Indeed Mr. Laurier astonished those who heard him by his reference two or three times to the remedying by Manitoba "of the evils of which their legislature had been the cause." There was a disposition to find fault at the language of the remedial order as being too dictatorial, but as the Minister of Justice forcibly pointed out, the message was couched simply in legal phraseology, and, said he, there was no disposition to be offensive to the government of Manitoba. As usual Mr. Laurier trimmed on the question. One cannot but admire the ease with which he glides out of dangerous places. As yet he is unpledged and uncommitted. He wriggled out of his quandary yesterday by stating that while he was ambitious enough to advise His Excellency yet he was not going to advise the advisers of His Excellency. With this and a few other observations of a slippery nature Mr. Laurier left this ticklish subject, and neither of the ministers who spoke after him entered on a discussion of the question on its merits.

Col. Prior has not lost any time in bringing before the government the claims of the B. C. sealers, who for years have been waiting for the money justly due them on account of the losses sustained by the seizures in 1886-87. Mr. Earle will heartily co-operate with Col. Prior in the representations which he proposes to make to the government. If the Imperial authorities decline to advance the sum of \$425,000 by way of loan to the sealers, the two members from Victoria will strongly back up the recommendation of the B. C. Board of Trade that the Canadian government should advance the money.

From present appearances the government intends to rush business. The bill of fare presented in the Speech from the Throne is not a very elaborate one. Consequently there will be no difficulty in facilitating the progress of government measures. The estimates to be down next week will show a great reduction, and on this account there should be less criticism of them than usual. Sir Richard Cartwright yesterday threatened that not a vote should pass before the end of the present fiscal year, but, while the knight of the rueful countenance is apt to make boasts of this kind, when it comes to the fine point he conveniently forgets them. It will be a great inconvenience to the public service if the appropriations are not passed by July 1.

CONDITIONS OF PROVINCIAL LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—I observe that in the Vancouver News Advertiser of a day or two ago it is stated that the proposed loan of \$2,000,000 which the Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, has gone to London to float, will be underwritten on the understanding and condition "that the provincial government pledge itself not to become involved in further obligations and responsibilities." In other words, that the Finance Minister to float the loan has pledged himself and the government of British Columbia not to assist the British Pacific by any guarantee or enter into any obligation respecting it in the future. As a government supporter and a believer in the British Pacific I would like to know if any such arrangement has been entered into. If it be true, the sooner we know it the better. If not, then such senseless statements should be given their quietus.

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A NEEDED LESSON.

The Nicaraguans who believed that the uproar made by the jingo journalists of the United States would intimidate Great Britain have by this time found that they were grievously mistaken. They ought to have known that a large proportion of the American editors who prate about the Monroe doctrine know precious little about that doctrine, and that their influence, when the relations of the United States with foreign powers come to be considered, does not count for much. Those editors, unrestrained by any serious responsibility, on the most trivial pretext, take an unreasonable stand and use very intemperate language. It is altogether different with the United States Government. It has most important duties to perform and its responsibilities are exceedingly great. In his dealings with foreign powers the Secretary of State must weigh most carefully every word he writes, and he must not assume a position which he knows he cannot maintain.

The language used by the Government on all important matters in which foreign relations are concerned is in striking contrast with that of the great majority of the newspapers. The Nicaraguan authorities ought to have been aware of this, and they should not have allowed themselves to be influenced in the slightest degree by the utterances of the jingo press of the United States. They should have known that when once Great Britain makes a demand she will not recede from it without good reason. When she demanded \$75,000 as indemnity for the injuries which they had inflicted on Consul Hatch they ought to have known that she was in earnest, and that she would not swerve from the course she had marked out for herself by any amount of bullying on the part of the jingoes of the United States.

Lord Kimberly's note of the 18th should have convinced the Government of Nicaragua that Britain was not to be trifled with. This note was in reply to a counter proposition for the submission of the whole question in dispute to arbitration. The Foreign Secretary's reply, it will be remembered, was summed up in the sentence: "Her Majesty's Government cannot admit that there is any doubt as to the rights of the British subjects and must adhere to the demands in my previous note."

It is believed that the Nicaraguan Government were trying to induce the British Government to make a demand for a cession of territory in place of a payment in cash. If they succeeded they no doubt thought that this would afford the United States grounds for interfering, and they would be saved from suffering the consequences of their own lawlessness and disregard of the rights of British subjects. But Earl Kimberly did not propose to fall into such a trap as that. Great Britain does not want territory in Nicaragua. She does not intend to interfere with the arrangements that have been made or that may be made for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. She is quite satisfied, if that canal is constructed under the auspices of the United States, that she will be as free to use it as any other nation. She wants no more than that, and she is satisfied that all she expects will be accorded to her as a matter of course. If Great Britain should even suggest the cession of Corn Island, which is near the mouth of the projected canal, the United States would have a pretext to interfere. "Such action," the New York Herald's Washington correspondent writes, "would nevertheless be indirectly the result of coercion on the part of Great Britain. Hence, as one of the officials remarked to me to-day, the administration would be compelled to step in and prevent by force, if necessary, the consummation of any such deal."

By insisting on a money payment as an indemnity for the wrongs inflicted on Mr. Hatch, Great Britain will avoid all unpleasant and embarrassing complications,

and be in a position to bring the Government of Nicaragua to their senses. The occupation of Corinto by the Royal Arthur and other ships of war will convince the Nicaraguans that the British Government is in earnest, and when they see that the Government of the United States will not lift a hand to save them from the punishment they so richly deserve they will most likely come to terms without any further delay. Great Britain is not disposed to deal harshly with them, but her Government is evidently determined to show them that they cannot safely disregard their international obligations, and that they must respect the rights of British subjects resident in Nicaragua or suffer the consequences.

Great Britain it seems has with her in her present action with respect to Nicaragua the sympathy of all the commercial nations of Europe. The time has come, they believe, when not only Nicaragua but all the Latin Republics of Central and South America must be taught that they must pay due regard in their dealings with other countries to the comity of nations. There are as well understood rules of courtesy and fair dealing between nations in their intercourse with each other, as there are between individuals. The Southern and Central American Republics have an unpleasant habit when it suits them of ignoring these rules. They must be taught better manners.

A TIMELY UTTERANCE.

The most important question now before the people of the United States is beyond all doubt the currency question. The unstable condition of the currency of the United States exposes its people to all the evils that accompany and flow from sudden and wide-spread commercial disaster. Owing to want of confidence in the soundness and the stability of the currency the people of the United States have been for years on the ragged edge of serious financial trouble. The world has seen the amazing spectacle of a people rich in all natural resources, and most ingenious and industrious in availing themselves of their richness—a nation producing the necessities, the comforts and the luxuries of life in great abundance—plunged into the deepest distress merely because they had adopted an unsound money system. For the want of a comparatively small quantity of gold in the public treasury, this wealthy people have been seized with panic, and business has been nearly paralyzed.

One consequence of this state of things is that the country is pestered with a host of financial reformers who believe that they have found a cure for the very serious evils from which the people are suffering. Many of the theories advanced by these reformers are wild and impracticable in the extreme, but this unreasonable does not deter men from advancing them in the legislature, through the press, and from the platform with the utmost zeal, and more surprising still, does not prevent their making disciples by the thousands.

Thinking citizens contemplate this state of things with great uneasiness. They see trouble ahead for the country if its currency is not placed upon a sound basis. But it seems as if they have not been able to get a favorable hearing from the people. The advocates of impracticable schemes of currency reform appear to have the floor, and, as far as can be seen, the majority of the audience is on their side.

President Cleveland sees that the crisis is a serious one, and he does in this what he has done in other crises; he has raised his voice on the side of sound and reasonable conservatism.

He was not long ago invited by a hundred business men of Chicago to attend a public reception to himself and Mrs. Cleveland. The President did not consider it judicious, or in accordance with the proprieties of his position, to accept this invitation, but his letter declining the invitation is worth more to the American people than a hundred after-dinner speeches, delivered by the ablest and most eloquent men in the country. The words he writes are words in season, and we are convinced that they have now, and will continue to have, an immense influence for good from one end of the Union to the other. The President's subject is the currency. He wastes no words in unmeaning compliment. His letter is business from the first word to the last. It is, in fact, a war cry, and as such it seems to be understood.

The President sees the danger of allowing the advocates of dangerous systems of currency to go unanswered. It is evident that he observes and deprecates the effect they are having on the people. He says:

"It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people, with scant opportunity thus far to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with special suggestions, which in this time of misfortune and depression find willing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition."

"What is now more needed than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words, it is time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unimpaired and the soundness of its money unquestioned."

Mr. Cleveland finds that the men who are sure to be the greatest sufferers from the commercial disasters which the establishment of a vicious currency system will bring in its train are the workmen and the farmers, and that those are the men who are being plied with the fallacies and the sophistries of the advocates of an unsound currency. He speaks of them in his letter in this way:

"In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation would improve the price of his products. Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that

his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the price of the things he has to sell is equally enhanced the cost of things he must buy will not remain stationary; that the best prices which cheap money procures are unsubstantial and elusive, and even if they were real and palpable he must necessarily be left far behind in the race for their enjoyment."

It ought not to be difficult to convince the wage earner that if there were benefits arising from a debased currency they would reach him least of all and last of all. In an unhealthy stimulation of prices an increased cost of all the needs of his home must be his portion, while he is at the same time vexed with vanishing visions of increased wages and an easier lot. The pages of history and experience are full of these lessons.

"If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep our currency from its safe support the most defenceless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the people, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer and workman, as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessities to supply his humble home."

It is to be hoped that the wise and timely advice given by President Cleveland will be followed, and that patriotic men in all parts of the Union will follow his good example and do all that lies in their power to expose the trickery of designing agitators and the folly of brainless and ignorant enthusiasts who would have the people increase their troubles by helping to establish a system of currency which is much worse than the one that now exists.

AN INCREIBLE STATEMENT.

Our respected correspondent Esquire has attached too much importance to the surmises and speculations of the News-Advertiser. The Finance Minister, we are quite certain, would not dream of pledging himself and the Government of British Columbia "not to become involved in further responsibilities and obligations," and we have the best reasons for believing that he can get all the money he needs in London without being asked to enter into any such foolish and humiliating obligation. The editor of the News-Advertiser must have made the statement merely for the purpose of amusing himself at the expense of his readers.

We have made some inquiries of persons whom we considered likely to know whether or not there is any truth in the News-Advertiser's statement, and we cannot find one who believes that there is the slightest foundation for it. The editor of the News-Advertiser should, we think, find some other subject for his diversions than the credit of the Province. Thanks to the good management of the Government, neither he nor any of his party—he himself being the witness—has been able to do it the slightest injury.

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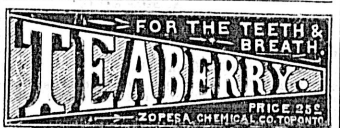
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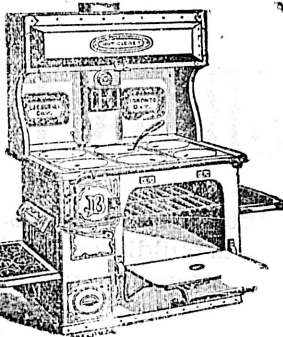
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transaction of business generally.

mr28-1d J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

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May 1—Pleasure boat at Strawberryvale Park.
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May 13—Valuable land. H. Cuthbert & Co.
May 13—Lots and acreage. H. Cuthbert & Co.
May 18—Real estate. Joshua Davies.

One of the largest auction sales this season, of choice furniture, carpets, etc., takes place this morning at 10 o'clock sharp, at 90 Douglas street, opposite Old Fellows Hall. As there are 25 rooms to be sold the sale commences sharp on time. Pliny E. Davis & Co., are the auctioneers.

THE CITY.

A fire hydrant has been placed in position at the Jubilee hospital.

CHIEF OF POLICE H. W. SHEPPARD has in his possession a silver watch for which he is desirous of finding an owner.

The Lieutenant Governor has accepted the resignation of Mr. James McIntosh as police magistrate of Kamloops.

A detachment of men from Esquimalt passed through Winnipeg en route to England by the express yesterday.

The twice adjourned meeting of the board of trade, to receive the report of the special committee on the powers of the council, is set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PREPARATIONS on an elaborate scale are being made for the May Day "at home" to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital at A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of Wednesday next.

MESSRS. H. Bostock, of Duck's, R. E. Smith, of Kamloops, and J. H. Falconer, of Victoria, have secured the incorporation of the Kamloops Canning and Preserving Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The small assortment of carpenter's tools found in the possession of Indian Charley a few nights ago, and which he was suspected of having stolen, have been identified as the property of a Store street blacksmith.

YESTERDAY'S issue of the B.C. Gazette notes the appointment of Mr. James R. Anderson, of this city, as deputy minister of agriculture, and of Thomas Taylor, of Trout Lake, as mining recorder for the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, vice Andrew Craig, resigned.

THE appeal of the Confederation Life v. Molnes was yesterday adjourned till the next sitting of the Divisional court on application of Mr. L. Crease for appellant (defendant), appellant to pay costs and execution to be stayed on defendant giving security for the debt and costs. Mr. A. E. McPhillips appears for the respondents.

AMONG the new companies whose incorporation is noted in the Gazette of yesterday, are the Birkenhead Investment, Security and Savings Co., of Toronto; the Finch Mining Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; the Kamloops Canning and Preserving Co.; the Kootenay Gold, Silver, and Copper Mining Co., of Vancouver; and the Vancouver Gold and Silver Exploration and Concessions Co. The total capital represented is \$5,616,000.

THE celebrated case of DeCosmos v. Victoria Telephone Company is expected to come up for trial to-day. This action arose out of Hon. Mr. DeCosmos a couple of years ago obtaining a temporary injunction to restrain the company from putting up telephone poles in front of the Victoria hotel. The motion to have the rule made absolute was to have been decided before the late Chief Justice, who died, however, before the trial was concluded.

JUDGMENT was yesterday given by the Full court, Chief Justice Davis and Justices McCreegh and Drake presiding, in the appeal of Brown v. Jowett. This was an appeal by plaintiffs from a judgment of Mr. Justice Crease declaring a bill of sale given by McDonald & Co. to plaintiffs void as against the creditors of McDonald & Co. and Jowett, the assignee. The Full court reversed the decision of the court below and allowed the appeal with costs. Mr. W. J. Taylor for appellants (plaintiffs); Mr. C. Wilson, Q.C., for respondents (defendants).

IN the city police court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Macrae gave his decision in the cases of the Victoria West boys convicted of writing obscene sentences and of damaging school property in the suburb in which they reside. The lads were allowed to go without punishment, the Magistrate having fully impressed upon them the gravity of their offence and regretted his inability to order a whipping for each. The reward of \$50 offered by the city council for the conviction of the window breakers has been claimed by Janitor Callow, by whom these cases were brought into court, but has not yet been paid.

FLIP JACOBSEN, the correspondent at Clayoquot of the Department of Agriculture, is in town. He reports that many settlers are going into that district, and that climate and soil are favorable to making a splendid agricultural success of that part of the island. There are fully 30,000 acres of land adapted to farming, and though some is timbered there is a large amount of good grass land, the result of forest fires burning off the timber. The climate is delightfully mild, quite equal to that of Victoria. The most snow Mr. Jacobsen has seen there is six inches, and that only lay on the ground for a day or two. A road to Alberni, 65 miles away, is needed, and Mr. Jacobsen has waited upon the department on the subject with a view also to getting more land surveyed for settlers.

ROBERT MCINTOSH, a veteran of the British army, died yesterday at the city isolation hospital of hemorrhage of the brain, having been there for several days under the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found on Douglas street on the night of the 16th instant by Dr. John Lang, he being at the time in a severe epileptic fit. Dr. Lang ordered his removal to St. Joseph's hospital, whence he was subsequently taken to the isolation buildings on his malady producing mania. A wound on the side of his head led to the suggestion that he had been assaulted, but this rumor was disproved by Dr. Lang, who witnessed his attack of epilepsy and saw him fall to the sidewalk, thereby cutting his ear. McIntosh was a

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The College Football Season Reviewed—Saturday Shoot at Oak Bay.

As a meeting of the executive of the Triangle (Y.M.C.A.) Lacrosse Club last evening it was announced that arrangements have been completed for the use during the season of the Caladonia park, where the first senior match of the season will be played on May 25. The Triangles having decided to enter the senior association, the club will be represented by Messrs. Mackenzie, Fullerton and W. H. Cullin at a meeting of that body to be held in Vancouver tomorrow night. The colors of the new club are to be those of the old Victoria Lacrosse Club, with the club emblem, the triangle, on the breast.

FOOTBALL.

THE COLLEGE CLUB'S SEASON.

The report of the Victoria College football club for the season of 1894-5 is as follows: The football season just concluded by the college has been an exceptionally busy one and has met with general success, the matches invariably being closely contested. The Association first eleven played altogether nineteen matches, of which ten were won and nine lost, the grand total of points being 40.35. The second eleven out of a total of four matches won two, one and lost one. The Rugby club, consisting of past and present students, was only organized last December, and has during its short existence succeeded in winning a prominent place among local clubs, defeating the Victoria second fifteen by two matches out of three, although losing their first practice match against a scratch Victoria team. The Association teams show a marked improvement both with regard to shooting and combination work, the series of matches with H. M. S. Royal Arthur in the early part of the season proving most enjoyable. The various local clubs were met in turn, success as a rule being equally divided.

BASEBALL.

THE AMITY CLUB ORGANIZED.

An enthusiastic meeting of the baseball club was held last evening at the office of Mr. Duck, the president, Mr. Napier Gowen being in the chair. The organization committee, consisting of Messrs. George Gowen, Duck, Widdowson, Partridge and Schultz, presented a draft constitution, which after being considered clause by clause was adopted. The name of the club will be the Victoria Amity Baseball Club. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. T. B. Hall; honorary vice president, Mr. Joshua Davies; president, Mr. Napier Gowen; vice-president, Mr. G. Partridge; manager, Mr. S. D. Schultz; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. T. Franklin; team committee, Napier Gowen, F. J. Williams, William Duck, S. D. Schultz and G. Partridge; official scorer, A. C. Anderson. The field captain is to be elected by the team committee at a subsequent meeting. The meeting considered very fully the question of securing permanent grounds, and also decided to place an order for uniforms without delay, the colors being grey and red. A discussion also ensued with respect to the arrangement of games, and it is likely that a series of very attractive matches will be obtained with Sound and Provincial teams. All indications point to a very successful season. The Victoria Amity club has adopted the usual definition of an amateur, and will insist strictly on maintaining an amateur status. As far as players are concerned there is no desert in respect to fielders, but the customary difficulty presents itself as to the securing of an efficient battery. There are some promising men available to go behind the bat, but there is no certainty in the pitching line. Franklin, Wriglesworth and Schultz are spoken of in connection with the twirling, and there may be a dark horse in the background that will bob up serenely when required.

WHIST.

K. OF P. TOURNAMENT.

The whist tournament is now nearing an end and the contest for first place now being between two teams. Should LeRoy and Pettetew win to-night they will be entitled to first prize as they have so far lost only one game. Should Gilbert and McCabe win, however, it will be a tie for first place as both leading teams will then have lost two games each. The teams stand at present:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
LeRoy and H. Pettetew	8	7	1
Gilbert and McCabe	7	6	1
Conlin and Smith	7	4	3

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.
Rogers of Saratoga has challenged Gaudaur to row three miles for the championship of America and \$1,000 a side.
The Union golf club will have a contest open to all comers for a souvenir spoon at their grounds at Oak Bay Saturday. The usual club handicap rules will prevail.
Handsome groups of the Victoria College Rugby and Association teams have just been completed by Mr. Skene Lowe, and are on exhibition at his studio.
J. R. Blackburne and Kurt von Bartleben played the first game of the chess match at the British chess club in London yesterday. Blackburne won after 54 moves.

SINCE the arrest in San Francisco of Max Katsauer and half a dozen others, accused of trafficking in forged Chinese entry certificates, the business in the California city has been practically dead, and the police there have been congratulating themselves upon having broken it up completely. It now appears, however, from the observations of a prominent police official of British Columbia, that the scene of operations has simply been shifted, the ring having a large stock of certificates on hand and recognizing Victoria as offering a good market for them. "The result is," says the official referred to, "that Victoria has for weeks past been flooded with these forged certificates which may be got through a Chinaman at any time for \$25 cash. The sellers agree to deliver the purchaser with a reasonable amount of personal baggage at some convenient point on the American side—generally at or near the mouth of the Columbia. A well known Victoria schooner and several smaller craft have in this way been reaping quite a harvest of late, and I understand that it is now proposed to put a little Portland steamer on the route. The certificates are of course simply reserved for emergencies."

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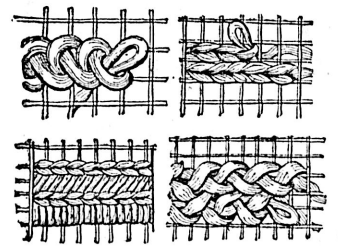
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The new art of crochet embroidery, known also as canvas crochet, is a fresh proof that the possibilities of startling novelties in crochet work are by no means exhausted. The method of crocheting over molds has not yet lost its popularity, and fresh ideas are continually being added to this line of decoration. This does not, however, prevent another novelty from appearing and dividing honors with it.

One great advantage claimed for crochet embroidery is that the materials called for are so simple, so inex-

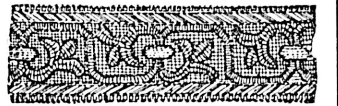


STITCHES IN CROCHET EMBROIDERY.

pensive and so easily within reach, an ordinary crochet hook, almost any kind of wool or silk suitable for crochet work and penelope, or silk canvas, such as is used for Berlin wool work or needle tapestry, being all that are needed for the work. Then, as to designs, almost any conventional pattern will serve. They may be bought already traced on canvas. There are plenty to be had that are entirely suitable, although prepared for other kinds of needlework. Then, again, no new stitches have to be learned. One works on the old lines with this difference—that canvas is introduced as a foundation. This new factor in the work produces a marvelous change in the appearance of the finished piece. It partakes entirely of the nature of embroidery.

The method of working is simple. Large pieces are best worked in a firm embroidery frame, but smaller articles may be executed in the hand, although in the latter case it will be a little more difficult to handle the thread properly underneath the canvas. The Ladies' Home Journal, which announces the advent of the new crochet embroidery, also illustrates the manner of applying the principal stitches in use. There is the simple chain stitch, which may be drawn through each succeeding hole in the canvas, or over two or three holes at a time, either in straight rows, zig-zag, on the cross or indeed following any given lines, curved or otherwise. Then there is the chain stitch that is worked alternately in two rows of holes.

The cord stitch is also a very showy, useful stitch. By elongating the loops on either side over two, three or more holes at a time the ground is quickly and to the uninitiated mysteriously covered. It is merely a chain stitch worked over two or more divisions of the canvas on alternate sides. If worked loosely, it gives a more raised, cordlike effect than when drawn flat on the canvas. The remaining stitch answers to the double or treble of ordinary crochet according to whether it covers one or two holes in the canvas. It can be worked straight or slanting. It covers



CROCHET DESIGN FOR BRACES.

the ground with amazing rapidity. The needle must be held somewhat flat against the canvas while working, in order to keep the top of the stitch even and firm.

Numbered with several popular designs, sketched by the authority quoted, is one for a gentleman's braces. It is worked on silk canvas. The pattern is continuous. The edges are turned in and crocheted over. The braces can be lined with a bright colored silk, if preferred to a white lining.

Brown Bread Recipe.
A Rhode Island housewife contributes this recipe to Good Housekeeping:

Three half pint cupsful of Indian cornmeal, same of rye meal, one-half or two-thirds cupful of molasses, according to taste, sour milk enough to mix—it will depend somewhat upon the kind of meal and the consistency of the milk. It will be better if the milk is solid "bonnyclabber" and will probably take about 2 cupsful, half a teaspoonful of saleratus stirred in the milk and a little salt. Steam four hours, taking care not to let the water stop boiling. Set in the oven to form a top crust, if liked. Use no sweet milk.

Fashion Echoes.

There is a fad again for black gowns. There is a tendency to the old fashioned shoulder seam, which curves quite over the shoulder. It holds the arm down and impedes freedom of motion, and every sensible woman considers it as undesirable.

Black skirts and light colored bodices are just now a favorite combination.

Parasols are already temptingly displayed in the shop windows. Silk veiled with chiffon and lace affords popular covers.

In tailor made skirts there is very little change from those which are full in the back and at the sides and quite plain in front. Strapped seams are a feature of tailor gowns.

The bag is now little used on children's hair. The preferred arrangement for little girls from 6 to 10 is in loose curls about the face, with the hair hanging to the shoulders, the ends loosely curled.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

How Some Capable Women Might Make a Good Living.

Every day a neat looking, polite man comes into our newspaper office. He carries a number of small white boxes. He steps up to us and asks courteously if we want to buy a lunch today. The box contains a sandwich, an orange, a slice of cake and a boiled egg. The price of it all is 10 cents. A neatly folded paper napkin is on top of the food. The fare is varied from time to time. The neat looking man gave me the card of his establishment yesterday. It is a lunchroom and bakery. The ordinary meats, soups, vegetables and desserts that business people usually take in the middle of the day are on the bill of fare. Besides sending out the clean and appetizing lunches daily the proprietor of the place conducts the eating house and bakery.

The name of the proprietor printed on the card was, I was delighted to see, a woman's. A shrewd, hustling woman originated the idea and carries on the business. Undoubtedly lunches taken around among business offices every day will be a go, perhaps not at first, but in time. The fustian lunch counters and noonday feeding places where refined business men and women must mix with people to whom in some cases pigs could read a lesson in manners will very quickly get the go-by when a neat, aesthetic, dainty luncheon can be brought to them at their own desks. At the restaurants, which are all the ordinary working man or woman can afford to patronize, there are awful mysteries behind the scenes that nobody who ever hopes to enjoy food again dare penetrate. Slovenly service, not overclean or overpolite waiters and unutterable cookery are what business people put up with because they can do no better. Now in nearly every city in the Union an enterprising, economical woman, who was a skilled cook, could inaugurate such a system as the proprietor of the restaurant I speak of has done. A neat, cheap, appetizing lunch brought to them in the middle of the day would be a boon to business men and women everywhere. Why cannot women go into the business of supplying it? This would pay better than being a stenographer or giving music lessons or writing for newspapers.

More women would make fortunes—they would go into business for themselves, instead of hanging back and waiting for somebody else to employ them.

How many wives are aware that they do not even own the clothes upon their backs in any except two or three states of this Union? A lady in Connecticut bought some new dresses lately. She liked them very much, but when her lord and master came home he inspected the gowns and decided that they were not right. They were too gay for his wife, he said, which was undoubtedly true, for the wife of a man like that ought to wear sackcloth and ashes and nothing else. But this wife persisted in her desire to wear the gowns, although her master said they were too gay. Then the husband destroyed the dresses. He was going to let her know that he would be master in his own house, you see. He was arrested for this destruction of property. Nothing could be done with him, although he had destroyed all her pretty gowns, because, as he contended, they were his own property, and he had a right to do as he pleased with them. I wonder if that wife will ever say again that she has all the rights she wants?

Learn the inner quiet and save your strength. Never expend it on worry. At the center of the earth all is peace, though fire and fury rage around. But the center of the earth controls all the rest.

The new suffrage law in South Australia enfranchises women in a territory covering nearly 1,000,000 square miles. By the time the Hottentot negro women of Africa get suffrage perhaps it will occur to the legislators of our own New England states that perhaps they might as well permit it too.

Mario Stockman, a German woman, has invented a series of frames which will enable any blind person to easily count any number of stitches while embroidering or knitting, and also to select the exact color needed at any time. This invention opens up a new world of employment to the blind. They will be able to embroider and knit anything; also to weave tapestries, rugs, portieres and many other things.

A woman writer says that fewer marriages and happier ones should be the order of the day.

Make a white mark for the Philadelphia Methodist conference. The admirable Christian gentlemen composing it voted at their last meeting hereafter to abolish sex discriminations in the admission of delegates to the conference.

The Illinois legislature has created or discovered a new crime. It is that of wife desertion. Hereafter in that state if a man deserts his wife and family he can be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary. The law was undoubtedly enacted to fit the case of conscienceless scamps who lightly marry, become the fathers of children and then as lightly cast them off and run away, leaving them to become public charges. Unless some penalty were attached men could do in Illinois as they constantly do elsewhere—marry and cast off as many wives as they choose. It would be an honor and a credit to a wife to be deserted by a creature like that, and if she had no children she would be better off without him. She could hold up her head and go on and earn her own brave living, dependent on no human creature. But if she has little children who demand her care the case is different. She cannot go out and work. Therefore the Illinois law is a good one.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

The Lay of John Adolphus William Chubb,
Who Dearly Loves to Bathe and Scrub,
To little John Adolphus Chubb
Your kind attention I invite—
Oh, how he loves to bathe and scrub
Each day at morn and eke at night!

Now, John Adolphus William Chubb,
A fine young elephant is he,
And when he's in his little tub
Oh, 'tis a pleasant sight to see!



HE LOVES IT SO.

His nurse, a motherly old thing,
No need to coax the rogue has she.
Adolphus, when he sees her bring
The water, trumpets in his glee.

Oh, how he loves the cold, cold stream
Descending on him in the tub!
He feels as if he'd like to scream—
He loves it so, does William Chubb.

And then, the evening's washing o'er,
Though he could wish it lasted still
His nurse will say: "Come, come, no more!
You've had enough now, Master Will!"

So swift he's dried, his nightgown on,
A night cap tied upon his head,
And to the rattle's music John
Adolphus William goes to bed.

What a Ship's Flag Tell Us.

Every one who has watched a great ocean steamship coming into or going out of port has noticed that flags fly from nearly every masthead as well as from a flagstaff at her stern, yet few people understand that every one of those flags is hoisted for a special reason and tells something about the ship and her movements. A writer in St. Nicholas says it is easy to learn what the flags tell, for they mean the same things on all ships the world over, but first we must know the different kinds of flags.

A flag proper is rectangular, a triangular flag is called a pennant, and a triangular flag with the end notched out is called a burgee. A flag proper, with its end notched out, is called a broad pennant, and a very long narrow pennant is called a coach whip pennant.

First, then, the big national flag waving from the short staff at the stern tells in what country the ship is owned and registered. It tells her home. Then the national flag at the foremast head tells the country to which she is going. If it is the same flag as that at her stern, it tells that she is just getting home from a long journey at sea. Then at the mainmast head you will see a flag, or a pennant, or a burgee, which is not the flag of any nation, but has on it letters and symbols with which you are probably unfamiliar. That is her "house flag"—that is to say, the distinguishing flag of the company to which she belongs. If you spend much time on the sea or in seaport cities, you will learn many of these house flags by heart. Thus the Cunard line house flag is a red flag, with a golden lion in the center; that of the White Star line is a red burgee, with a single white star in the center; that of the Anchor line is a white burgee, with a red anchor in the center; that of the North German Lloyd is a white and blue flag, with a key and an anchor crossed in the center of a laurel wreath, and the American line, owning the two magnificent steamers New York and Paris that for a national flag now fly the stars and stripes, has for its house flag a white flag on which is a blue spread eagle.

The company to which a steamship belongs is also indicated in many cases by the colors painted on her smokestacks. You may feel sure, for instance, that a steamer with tall red smokestacks topped with black and having two narrow black rings is a Cunarder; that those having black smokestacks with a white band near the top belong to the American line, and that a steamer with a cream colored smokestack, on each side of which is painted a red star, is one of the Red Star line.

A Cycling Note.

The true cyclist likes to ride not only in warm weather, but on cold and windy days. Go out before the wind, and fast pedaling will quickly warm the blood. Then you can defy Boreas as long as you are on the move. But care should be taken that the gear is fast and shipshape. A stop to tighten a crank, adjust a bearing, screw up a pedal nut, slack off or take up the chain when the body is nicely warmed up may prove disastrous, remarks Golden Days.

Up in the World.

You look wintry, dear old tree.
Not a leaf on you I see.
But there seems a lovely seat
High up where your branches meet.



Here I am now, safe at last.
In your arms pray hold me fast.
I should think you're glad to see
A jolly little one like me.

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NOTICES.

No. 144. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV.
"The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited"
(Foreign).

Registered the 26th day of March, 1895.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies, and amending acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated in England.
The objects for which the Company is established are:

(1) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement dated the 21st day of November, 1891, and made between the Whittier Gold Concessions Limited, of the one part, and William Wigzell Esq., of the other part, of the other part;

(2) To acquire from any Sovereign, State or authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any concessions, grants, decrees, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same;

(3) To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, exchange, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, water rights, concessions, patents, licenses, and business concerns and undertakings;

(4) To carry on the business of miners and metallurgists and in particular to search for, win, get, mine, quarry, crush, smelt, wash, roast, dress, refine, prepare for market, buy, sell, and deal in ore, minerals, and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds;

(5) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, rights and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property or rights suitable for the purpose of this Company;

(6) To construct, carry out and maintain, work, manage or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, in particular roads, ditches, flumes, ground-stakes, tunnels, shafts, stamping or smelting works, warehouses, electric and other lighting works, stores and other buildings;

(7) To purchase or hire wagons, engines and other plant and machinery of every description which may be directly or indirectly, or conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to contribute to and take part in the construction, working, maintaining and managing of any such works and conveniences;

(8) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, amalgamation, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction which may seem capable of being carried on or conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, with power to accept shares (either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures in other companies as consideration for the above, and to hold, sell or otherwise dispose of such shares and debentures, as may be deemed fit;

(9) To receive money on deposit, at interest or otherwise, and to lend money, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company;

(10) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future, including its uncalled capital);

(11) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

(12) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in or upon such business as the Company may from time to time be determined;

(13) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and upon any such sale to divide the net produce thereof, or of part thereof, whether in cash, shares, or debentures, as the Company may determine, ratably amongst the members of the Company;

(14) To exercise and obtain the benefit of the powers contained in and conferred by "The Companies' Act, 1891";

(15) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others;

(16) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The capital stock of the said Company is one hundred thousand pounds sterling, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one pound each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of March, 1895.

(Sd.) Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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NOTICE.

All persons are notified that by inquisition of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 8th April, 1895, Louis Perceval Banks, of No. 214 Cook street, in the city of Victoria, was declared lunatic and by order of said Court dated the 22nd day of April, 1895, the undersigned were appointed committee of his estate.

Dated 23rd day of April, A.D. 1895.
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TIME TABLE NO. 26
Takes effect March 1, 1895.

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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper's Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, April 25, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.	42°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	38	49°	
9 a. m.	57°	Highest	5 a. m.—1 N. W.
1 p. m.	61°	62°	1 p. m.—16 S. W.
5 p. m.	58°	Lowest	9 p. m.—12 S.
9 p. m.	45°	37°	Rain—00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hrs. 21 min.
E. HAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—
G. Henderson, W. D. Smith, R. H. Benedict, W. E. Hopkins, and J. J. Fraughton.

Per Steamer CRYSTAL from the Sound—
C. W. Kanes, C. W. Ewings and wife, Mr. Conrad and wife, Mrs. Bord, Mrs. Low, Mr. Cheesborough and wife, Mr. D. W. L. Newberry, Wm. J. W. Bannum and wife, Mr. Payne, Mr. Brothers, Mr. Beecham, Jos. Stewart, Mr. Saunders, Miss Owenston, Miss Archibald, F. H. (Copper), H. Brown, Mrs. Lippa, Mrs. Brennan, Miss Bron, Miss McFarland, Mrs. Matchett, G. J. Charles and brother, J. E. Stewart and wife, Mr. W. C. Latimer and wife, Miss Latimer, Mrs. McFarland, Mr. Hast, Mrs. Miss H. Ross, Mrs. Haggarty, P. Allen, W. F. Rogers, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Prior, T. H. Currie and wife, F. M. Landis, W. D. Morse, J. E. Johnston and wife, Miss Johnston—Cowan, Mr. Ross and wife, Mr. Wells and wife, J. F. Wares and wife, Mr. Slight and wife, Mr. Matchett, H. W. Prather, A. G. Williams and wife, C. H. Prior, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. McKay, J. J. Wilson, F. W. Rice and wife, Miss Slight, Mrs. Weller, Mr. Ross and wife, Mr. Theobald and wife, Mr. Shield, Wm. Rennie, Mr. Carey, Horton, Riley, McNiff, L. A. Holmes and wife, Mr. Foskett and wife, R. McMillan.

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BIRTHS.

CLARKE—In this city, on the 25th inst., the wife of J. J. Clarke, of a son.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—At New Westminster, B. C., on the 25th inst., of paralysis, George Williams, a native of Crofton, Surrey, England, and recently of the Dominion Inland Revenue Department, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 146 Michigan street.

PERSONAL.

F. B. Lord, of Kansas City, is at the Dallas.

E. B. Hill, of Union, Ore., is registered at the Oriental.

B. Balfour, Hamilton, is a guest at the New England.

E. Clarke and family, of St. John, N. B., are visiting at 107 Pandora street.

Thomas Fletcher, government agent at Alberni, is staying at the Oriental.

J. B. Ferguson, stationer of Winnipeg and formerly a resident of Victoria, is a guest at the Diarr.

J. E. Atherton, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern Express Co., is a guest at the Dallas.

Captain George Cunningham, who has been in the city for some time, leaves on a visit to Seattle this morning.

R. H. Benedict and W. D. Smith came over from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday. The former is a guest at the New England.

A. A. Sandeman, of Montreal, one of the most popular commercial men on the road, now representing Small & Co.'s clothing establishment, is a guest at the Diarr.

H. C. Kirk, San Francisco; A. McQueen, Keewatin; C. A. Warren and H. H. Davidson, Toronto; T. G. Holt, Montreal; H. Shaw, New York, and E. W. Clemes, Hamilton, are guests at the Diarr.

Mrs. McNeill, sister of Messrs. A. E. and D. McMillan, Yates street, who has been for the last two years in Victoria, left by the Charming this morning for Lochaber, near Ottawa, where she and her husband intend to again take up their residence.

By gambling we lose both our time and treasure, two things most precious to the life of a man.—Lavater.

The fault-finder—It is his nature's plague to spy into abuses; and oft his jealousy shapes faults that are not.—Shakespeare.

Ovid finely compares a man of broken fortune to a falling column; the lower it sinks the greater weight it is obliged to sustain.—Goldsmith.

There are two freedoms; the false, where the man is free to do as he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Kingley.

Faith is found beside the most refined life, the freest government, the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.—T. T. Munger.

The blossom cannot tell what becomes of the odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his example, that roll away from him, and go beyond his ken on their perilous mission.—H. W. Beecher.

Some men make gain a fortune whence proceeds a stream of liberal and heroic deeds; the well of pity, not to be confined within the scanty limits of the mind, disdains the bank, and throws the golden sands, a rich deposit on the bordering lands.—Cowper.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Another Attempt to Get the Powder Magazine Removed From the Park.

Ald. Macmillan's Day Labor Resolution Laid Over—Contracts for the Gorge Bridge.

The powder magazine in Beacon Hill park formed the first topic of talk at the city council meeting last night. It arose over a letter from Lieut.-Colonel Rawstone, R. M. A., stating that it was not the intention of the authorities to move the powder from the magazine; and it would be contrary to regulations to allow shrubs to be planted against it as asked by the park committee.

ALD. HALL had understood that there was no powder in the magazine.

THE MAYOR—On the contrary there is a large quantity.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved that the attention of the authorities be called to the great danger to the public of having powder stored in the park, and that they be asked to remove the powder at the earliest opportunity.

ALD. McLELLAN in seconding the motion dwelt on the extreme danger of the magazine. A calamity might occur at any time.

ALD. WILSON believed that at least a sentinel should be placed over the magazine, as at present it was unguarded.

ALD. HALL remarked that the building was altogether out of repair.

ALD. HUMPHREY agreed with Ald. Wilson about a sentinel, and it was decided to make the suggestion to the authorities.

Ald. Williams' motion was carried.

The caretaker of the Ross Bay cemetery asked for an assistant. Referred to the cemetery committee to act.

P. Lange and others petitioned against any back stand being placed on Douglas street north of Yates. The petition was referred to the committee who are preparing a back stand by law.

Tenders for the construction of the Gorge bridge were received from W. J. Hall, \$945; Wilson, Noble, \$720; W. Rockett, \$780; Thomas B. West, \$1,000; H. E. Smith, \$840; F. B. McLellan, \$800; W. S. Hurst, \$740; J. C. Blackett, \$680; W. J. Ledingham, \$672. They were referred to the streets committee to award to lowest tender.

The park committee asked for \$200 to enlarge and repair the deer park and to put new seats in the park. The committee also called attention to the destruction of flowers by dogs running loose in the park. The report was adopted.

ALD. WILSON thought the park committee should try and stop the depositing of rubbish on the park waterfront.

ALD. McLELLAN remarked that the people who had complained to him refused to give the names of the transgressors. If he found anyone out he would have the case in the police court.

Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that in accordance with Mr. Justice Walker's recommendation, the city solicitor communicate with the plaintiffs in Coughlan & Mayo v. the City with a view to arbitration.

ALD. MACMILLAN remarked that since the resolution had been drawn up he had seen Mr. Taylor, who suggested that a similar method might be adopted. He would ask that the resolution be amended to allow the following alternative to be followed if thought desirable, viz: That the City Engineer be required to furnish this council with a statement of the actual cost of the work upon a cubic yard basis, and the amount of a usual fair profit to a contractor for such work, with a view of offering (without prejudice) the total of such amounts to the contractors in settlement of their claims.

ALD. PARTRIDGE said he would withdraw his name if the Engineer was to be called in to make new figures. It was changing the whole resolution.

ALD. MACMILLAN maintained that Ald. Partridge could not withdraw his name.

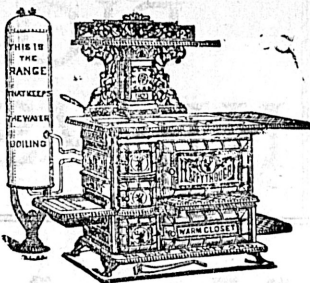
On suggestion of Ald. McLennan, Ald. Macmillan laid his motion over.

On Ald. Macmillan moving to call for tenders for a street sweeper, Ald. Williams thought that first information should be had as to whether one could be used on streets in the condition of the city streets at present.

ALD. MACMILLAN held that the present

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4029 Policies of Life Assurance were issued, assuring..... \$8,723,836

The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1894, amounted to..... \$113,274,360

The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the year, amounting, including Bonus Additions, to..... \$2,947,023

The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1894, to..... \$5,139,161

The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to..... \$39,333,822

Being an increase during the year of \$342,065.

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds..... \$6,820,000

Mortgages over Real Estate, 1st lien..... 3,500,000

Real Estate..... 335,000

Sundries..... 490,500

\$11,145,500

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method of cleaning streets was primitive and expensive.

Ald. McLellan, Hall and Partridge objected that it would do away with work that now gave employment to workmen in the city.

The motion was lost.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved that the position of city carpenter be dispensed with. His idea was to put the man on day's wages, as the position was needless, for when any bridge work had to be done a foreman had to be hired.

ALD. McLELLAN seconded the motion.

ALD. BRAGG opposed the motion because it was necessary to have a permanent man to look after the sidewalks.

ALD. HALL defied Ald. McLellan to show that the city carpenter was unfit to look after bridge work.

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted the council to be consistent. If they were going to cut one man let them start at the top and begin with the superintendent of streets. He did not believe that position was worth more than \$75 a month.

In the general discussion that followed several aldermen spoke more than once, and finally

ALD. WILSON wanted to know why the Mayor did not enforce the rules and allow members to speak once only.

The motion was put and lost.

ALD. BRAGG, seconded by Ald. Williams, moved that applications be called for the position of general superintendent and chief engineer of the electric light works, applications to be received up to May 6.

In reply to Ald. Cameron, Ald. Bragg explained that it was intended that the superintendent should have the qualifications of an engineer. The motion was carried.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the construction of the filter beds be carried out by day labor.

Before the discussion opened the Mayor drew attention to section 40 of the water works act of 1888, which read: "All work under the commissioners shall be performed by contract except in case of emergency where delay would be injurious to the interests of the city, or where from the nature of the work it can be more expeditiously and economically executed by the officers or servants of the corporation."

ALD. MACMILLAN did not think this conflicted with his motion. Still, as all the council did not agree with him, he would amend his motion to provide that only the filter dam should be built by day's work to start with. He made a speech of some length favoring the day's labor system, and said that if the sewers had been built by day labor all the money spent on law would have been saved. He did not believe in handing workmen over to the mercy of the contractors.

ALD. BRAGG did not think that the sewer muddle was the fault of the contractors. In amendment he moved that the motion of Ald. Macmillan be laid on the table until such time as the water works engineer supplies the council with an estimate of the cost of carrying on the work by day labor, it being understood that the water commissioner and water works engineer assume the responsibility of completing, within the estimate, such work by day labor.

ALD. WILLIAMS favored day labor, as if the work at the lake was given out by contract there would be far less money to go to the workmen.

ALD. WILSON considered that contract work was the best for the city, and so did Ald. McLellan, who said he was not going

to be a philanthropist with other people's money.

ALD. HUMPHREY did not want to experiment on the coffee dam; he would favor it being built by contract.

ALD. HALL was a day labor man, because Mr. Jorgensen had told him the work could be done advantageously by that means.

ALD. CAMERON was also in favor of day labor, while Ald. Partridge took the opposite view.

The amendment was carried, Ald. McLellan, Williams, Bragg, Partridge and Wilson voting for it, and Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan, Cameron and Hall against.

ALD. WILLIAMS complained that the street sprinklers were not out often enough and then too late in the day. He wanted them out in the early morning hours.

ALD. HALL explained he had ordered the carts out, but some one had countermanded his order.

It was decided to authorize the street committee to have the sprinklers out when necessary.

The council adjourned.

THE Frawley stock company again fully sustained their reputation last evening when they presented the comedy "London Assurance," which will always take first place among the many creations of that genius, Dion Boucicault. The play is similar to and ranks with the two masterpieces Sheridan's "Rivals" and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." The principal part, Lady Gray Sparker, was taken by Miss Keenark, who made such a favorable impression Wednesday evening. Her task was not easy but she fulfilled it so ably as to win the admiration of the audience from the very outset. Mr. Frawley appeared as Charles Courtley, Mr. King as Sir Harcourt Courtley, and Mr. Blakemore as Mr. Sparker. Each showed high appreciation of his part and careful, painstaking work marked the entire support.

A MUCH larger audience than that which heard it on Easter Monday, listened to the delightful programme of music rendered last evening by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The choir was five members short—three ladies and two gentlemen—nevertheless it acquitted itself with equal success. One feature of the performance was that the choir had not been obliged to call in any outside talent. Mr. Clement Rowlands (the choir leader), Mrs. Rowlands and Madame Laird (vocal soloists), Mr. Fisher (the organist), and Mr. Ernest Wolff (violinist), took the prominent parts of the concert and well sustained their reputations, rendering perhaps even greater satisfaction. The choruses were, however, hardly as good as on their first presentation. During the evening a collection was taken up.

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